

Introduced Version

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the health finance commission to study issues concerning requiring a certificate of need for or establishing a moratorium on health care facilities in Indiana.

Miller

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the health finance commission to study issues concerning requiring a certificate of need for or establishing a moratorium on health care facilities in Indiana.

Whereas, It is necessary to determine whether a need exists for certificates of need in the state of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
- 2 health finance commission a study of issues concerning requiring a
- 3 certificate of need for or establishing a moratorium on health care
- 4 facilities in Indiana.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the commission, if given this assignment, shall
- 6 study the following:
- 7 (1) The amount of cost savings that would result for the state by
- 8 limiting the expansion of buildings for health care facilities.
- 9 (2) The financial losses incurred by the state and the construction
- 10 industry if a certificate of need or a moratorium is established for
- 11 health care providers.
- 12 (3) Whether health care costs for the state would be reduced if
- 13 the state required a certificate of need for or implemented a
- 14 moratorium on the building of new health care facilities.
- 15 (4) The factors that have resulted in an increase in health
- 16 insurance premiums in Indiana.
- 17 (5) The percentage of health care costs that are the result of



1 construction costs for new or expanding health care facilities.

2 (6) The ability of community based hospitals to deliver full,
3 nondiscriminatory service and comprehensive care and whether
4 this ability is affected by the establishment of health care sites,
5 other than physician offices that provide a limited scope of
6 medical or acute health services.

7 (7) The appropriateness and feasibility of requiring providers or
8 health care sites, other than physician offices that provide a
9 limited scope of medical or acute health care services, to help
10 fund or provide care to a community's poor or vulnerable
11 patients.

12 SECTION 3. That the commission, if given this assignment, shall
13 operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the
14 commission shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the
15 council.

